BELMONT PARK - June 5, 2004 - Race 11
STAKES Belmont S. Grade 1 - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old
One And One Half Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Secretariat - 2:24.00 - June 9, 1973)
Purse: $1,000,000 Guaranteed
Available Money: $1,000,000
Value of Race: $1,000,000 1st $600,000, 2nd $200,000, 3rd $110,000, 4th $60,000, 5th $30,000
Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast
Off at: 6:48 **Start:** Good for all

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1May04 ^{10}CD^{8}	4	Birdstone (Prado, Edgar)	126	L c	4	$7^{1\ 1/2}$	$5^{1/2}$	4^{6}	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{6}	1^{1}	36.00	4 wide, determined
15May04 ^{12}PIM^{1}	9	Smarty Jones (Elliott, Stewart)	126	L f	9	$3^{1/2}$	$3^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{3\ 1/2}$	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{8}	0.35*	vied, clear, gamely
15May04 ^{9}PIM^{1}	6	Royal Assault (Day, Pat)	126	L c	6	6^{Head}	$6^{1\ 1/2}$	6^{1}	5^{2}	5^{10}	3^{3}	27.75	bothered start, 3 wide
15May04 ^{12}PIM^{3}	8	Eddington (Bailey, Jerry)	126	L b	8	5^{Head}	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	$3^{3\ 1/2}$	4^{8}	4^{6}	4^{Nose}	14.20	chased 5 wide, tired
15May04 ^{12}PIM^{2}	5	Rock Hard Ten (Solis, Alex)	126	L	5	$2^{1/2}$	2^{1}	2^{1}	3^{2}	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	5^{14}	6.70	finished after mile
15May04 ^{9}PIM^{4}	7	Tap Dancer (Castellano, Javier)	126	L f	7	9	9	8^{10}	$7^{1/2}$	6^{Head}	$6^{4\ 1/4}$	40.50	wide both turns
22May04 ^{8}BEL^{3}	1	Master David (Santos, Jose)	126	L f	1	8^{1}	8^{Head}	7^{Head}	6^{Head}	7^{8}	7^{1}	24.50	steadied first turn
1May04 ^{10}HAW^{1}	3	Caiman (Dominguez, Ramon)	126	L	3	4^{Head}	7^{Head}	9	9	9	$8^{6\ 1/4}$	49.75	retreated
22May04 ^{8}BEL^{1}	2	Purge (Velazquez, John)	126	L	2	$1^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	5^{6}	8^{6}	8^{2}	9	9.60	vied inside, tired

Fractional Times: 24.33 48.65 1:11.76 1:35.44 2:00.52 **Final Time:** 2:27.50
Split Times: (24:32) (23:11) (23:68) (25:08) (26:98)
Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Birdstone, Bay Colt, by Grindstone out of Dear Birdie, by Storm Bird. Foaled May 16, 2001 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Marylou Whitney Stables. **Winning Owner:** Marylou Whitney Stables LLC

Total WPS Pool: $23,355,741

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Birdstone	74.00	14.00	8.60	$2.00 Exacta	4-9	139.00	13,047,212
9	Smarty Jones		3.30	2.60	$2.00 Trifecta	4-9-6	1,589.00	17,922,977
6	Royal Assault			6.10	$2.00 Superfecta	4-9-6-8	11,679.00	6,470,512
					$2.00 Daily Double	5-4	526.00	446,089
					$2.00 Daily Double	5-4 (ACORN/BELMONT)	466.00	441,507
					$2.00 Pick 3	3-5-4 (3 correct)	2,910.00	454,107
					$2.00 Pick 4	1-3-5-4 (4 correct)	7,309.00	1,739,609
					$2.00 Pick 6	4-3-1-3-5-4 (5 correct)	146.00	0
					$2.00 Pick 6	4-3-1-3-5-4 (6 correct)	47,421.00	1,487,744

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin
4	Birdstone	$7^{1\ 3/4}$	5^{3}	4^{5}	$2^{3\ 1/2}$	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{1}
9	Smarty Jones	3^{1}	3^{1}	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{3\ 1/2}$	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{1}
6	Royal Assault	$6^{1\ 3/4}$	$6^{3\ 1/2}$	6^{17}	5^{15}	5^{16}	3^{9}
8	Eddington	$5^{1\ 1/2}$	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	4^{7}	4^{10}	4^{12}
5	Rock Hard Ten	$2^{1/2}$	2^{Head}	$2^{1/2}$	3^{5}	$3^{7\ 1/2}$	5^{12}
7	Tap Dancer	$9^{4\ 1/4}$	$9^{5\ 1/4}$	8^{18}	7^{17}	6^{26}	6^{26}
1	Master David	$8^{3\ 1/4}$	$8^{5\ 1/4}$	7^{18}	6^{17}	7^{26}	$7^{30\ 1/4}$
3	Caiman	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	7^{5}	9^{28}	$9^{23\ 1/2}$	9^{36}	$8^{31\ 1/4}$
2	Purge	$1^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	5^{11}	$8^{17\ 1/2}$	8^{34}	$9^{37\ 1/2}$

Trainers: 4 - Zito, Nicholas; 9 - Servis, John; 6 - Zito, Nicholas; 8 - Hennig, Mark; 5 - Orman, Jason; 7 - Allard, Edward; 1 - Frankel, Robert; 3 - Medina, Angel; 2 - Pletcher, Todd

Owners: 4 - Marylou Whitney Stables LLC; 9 - Someday Farm; 6 -Tracy Farmer; 8 - Willmott Stables, Inc.; 5 - Mercedes Stables LLC and Paulson, Madeleine; 7 -Gilbert G. Campbell; 1 - Georgica Stable, Mack, Stephen and Star Crown Stable; 3 -Victor Achar; 2 - Starlight Racing;

Footnotes
BIRDSTONE was unhurried while between horses on the first turn, swung out entering the backstretch, settled in the middle of the pack while racing five wide along the backstretch, took up chase after SMARTY JONES from outside on the far turn, moved around EDDINGTON while gaining ground midway on the turn, circled five wide while launching his bid at the top of the stretch, drifted out in upper stretch, straightened his course when struck right handed nearing the furlong marker, closed steadily under steady right hand encouragement a sixteenth out then wore down SMARTY JONES in the final seventy yards. SMARTY JONES moved up from outside to contest the early pace, pressed the pace while four wide entering the backstretch, surged to the front just after going a half mile, battled heads apart while continuing wide to the far turn, shook off ROCK HARD TEN to get clear leaving the three-eighths pole, extended his lead approaching the quarter pole, drifted out when struck left handed with the whip in upper stretch and again nearing the eighth pole, maintained a clear lead inside the furlong marker, fought gamely into deep stretch then yielded grudgingly while weakening in the late stages. ROYAL ASSAULT checked in tight while being bothered by ROCK HARD TEN at the start, raced well back through the opening half mile, moved up a bit between horses along the backstretch, launched a mild rally three wide on the turn then failed to threaten while improving his position in the stretch. EDDINGTON was hustled up from outside in the early stages, stalked the pace while five wide along the backstretch, raced just outside SMARTY JONES leaving the far turn, dropped back a bit leaving the three-eighths pole then steadily tired thereafter. ROCK HARD TEN fractious behind the gate at the start, broke outward causing crowding leaving the gate, moved up between horses on the first turn, pressed the pace inside SMARTY JONES along the backstretch, made a run along the inside to threaten on the far turn, forced the issue to the turn then tired from his early efforts. TAP DANCER never reached contention while five wide throughout. MASTER DAVID steadied along the inside on the first turn, lagged behind between horses entering the backstretch then failed to mount a serious rally while four wide throughout. CAIMAN showed brief speed along the inside, saved ground along the backstretch and faded before going a mile. PURGE rushed up while rank in the early stages, set the pace along the rail for nearly a half, dropped back on the far turn and steadily tired thereafter.

KEENELAND 3rd Place horse sold through Keeneland Association, Inc.

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